

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. – 2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) A ~~printhead assembly~~support member according to claim ~~2-7~~ wherein the support member is configured as an elongate beam, the first component of the beam is an outer metal shell, and the second component of the beam is a core of silicon within the outer metal shell.
4. (Currently Amended) A ~~printhead assembly~~support member according to claim 3 wherein the ~~elastomeric resilient~~ material is an elastomeric layer interposed between the silicon core and the metal shell.
5. (Currently Amended) A support member ~~printhead assembly~~ according to claim 3 wherein the outer shell is formed from laminated layers of at least two different metals.
6. (Currently Amended) A support member ~~printhead assembly~~ according to claim ~~1-3~~ wherein the ~~printhead is a pagewidth printhead for printing across the width of a page simultaneously~~elongate beam has a length exceeding the width of print media to be printed by the inkjet printer.
7. (New) A support member for supporting a plurality of inkjet printhead modules within an inkjet printer, the support member comprising:
  - a first component and a second component, the first component adapted for mounting in the inkjet printer, and the second component adapted to mount the printhead modules, the second component having a coefficient of thermal expansion closer to that of the printhead modules than the first component; wherein,
  - the first component is bonded to the second component via an intermediate resilient material; such that,
  - the first component can expand more than the second component.